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Date of Birth: 1937
 Education: Mount Holyoke 1958 BA; Columbia 1961 MA; Hofstra 1974 JD
 Began Service: September 13, 1999
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, United States Department of Justice (1974-1983)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1983-1999)

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Circuit Judge

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 Education: Georgetown 1971 BA, 1975 JD
 Began Service: June 19, 2000
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Daniel L. Herrmann, Delaware Supreme Court (1975-1976)

Legal Practice: Richards, Layton & Finger, PA (1976-2000)

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Julio M. Fuentes
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
 Education: Southern Illinois 1971 BA; NYU 1972 MA; SUNY (Buffalo) 1975 JD; Rutgers 1993 MA
 Began Service: May 15, 2000
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Judicial: Municipal Judge (part time), Newark Municipal Court (1978-1981); Judge, Newark Municipal Court (1981-1987); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court (1987-2000)

Legal Practice: Associate, Miller, Hochman, Meyerson & Schaeffer (1975-1977); Partner, Fuentes, Plant & Velazquez (1977-1981)

Military Service: First Lieutenant, United States Army (1966-1969); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1969-1972)

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D. Brooks Smith
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
 Education: Franklin & Marshall 1973 BA; Dickinson Law 1976 JD
 Began Service: September 23, 2002
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant District Attorney (part-time), Office of the District Attorney, County of Blair, Pennsylvania (1981-1984); District Attorney (part-time), Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1983-1984)

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, County of Blair, Pennsylvania (1984-1988); Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (1988-2002); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (2001-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Jubelirer, Carothers, Krier, Halpern & Smith (1976-1979); Partner, Jubelirer, Carothers, Krier, Halpern & Smith (1980-1984)

Current Memberships: Allegheny County Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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D. Michael Fisher
Circuit Judge

Education: Georgetown 1966 AB, 1969 JD
 Began Service: December 11, 2003
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 Political Affiliation: Republican

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Michael A. Chagares
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1962
 Education: Gettysburg 1984 BA; Seton Hall 1987 JD
 Began Service: April 24, 2006
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Seton Hall University (1991-2006)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge Morton I. Greenberg, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1988-1990)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, U.S. Attorneys Office (1990-2004); Chief, Civil Division, New Jersey District, United States Department of Justice (1999-2004)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (2004-2006)

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Kent A. Jordan
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: October 24, 1957
 Education: Brigham Young 1981 BA; Georgetown 1984 JD
 Began Service: December 2006
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, Widener University (1995-1996); Adjunct Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University (2003-2006); Adjunct Professor, University of Pennsylvania (2005); Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, Widener University (2006)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable James L. Latchum, United States District Court for the District of Delaware (1984-1985)

Corporate: Vice President and General Counsel, Corporation Service Company (1998-2002)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Delaware District, United States Department of Justice (1987-1992)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court District of Delaware (2002-2006)

Legal Practice: Associate, Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP (1985-1987); Associate, Morris, James, Hitchens & Williams LLP (1992-1993); Partner, Morris, James, Hitchens & Williams LLP (1993-1997)

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